

BIRCHELL EXECUTED.

He Showed Nerve on
the Scaffold.

DIED PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE

About 150 People Witness
the Scene.

To-Day's Sales of California
Grapes in the East.

The Birchell Execution.

By Associated Press.

WOODSTOCK (Ont.), Nov. 14.—At 8:20 o'clock this morning Birchell was launched into eternity for the murder of his fellow-countryman, F. C. Benwell.

He partook sparingly of breakfast at 6 o'clock, and then began to prepare for the final ordeal. He put on a white flannel shirt with a coat and vest, but asked the turnkey to see this replaced after the execution by an ordinary white shirt, with a starched collar and tie. He would not wear a starched collar at the execution, he said, because it might interfere with placing the rope around his neck.

At half-past 6, and from that on, a crowd began to collect in front of the jail, chiefly newspaper men, from all over the country and from the United States.

At half-past 7 the doors of the jail were opened, and the crowd passed through to the yard in which the scaffold was erected. About 150 were admitted.

The executioner appeared on the scene at 7:35, rope in hand, and began to put things in order.

The scaffold was made of three pieces of timber, six inches square, two uprights being sunk in the ground and the third timber crossed over the top. The rope ran over a pulley in this cross-beam, and a weight of 350 pounds of iron was attached to the opposite end of the noose, being held up by a cord to a staple. Cutting this cord releases the weight, which falls and jerks the condemned upward four feet.

At 8:15, the hangman having completed his preparations outside, he came in, wearing a long black Prince Albert coat, and removed night guard Midgler. He had a hard look about the mouth, but no tell-tale moistness about the eyes, and climbed the stairs and stood on the gallows beside Birchell's corridor door.

There the old soldier stood gloomy and sorrowful until the sad procession passed out and down the spiral steps. At 8:23 the executioner was beckoned to go up. He had been walking around the rotunda, and in his hands he held the straps with which to tie Birchell's arms, waiting for the signal. He held behind his back and partly under the skirt of his coat, the russet colored straps, as he went up the stairs.

A minute or two he took to strap the prisoner's arms behind his back, and then the awful march to death began at 8:25. First came rural Dean Wade, in a surplice, reading the Church of England service for the dead; behind him, a chamberlain, followed by A. D. Stewart and deputy Sheriff Perry. The prisoner came next, deathly pale, but resolute, his jaws being locked with the fixity of death. His step was steady. His jet-black hair and moustache made the pale of his face like marble.

He was dressed in a dark-colored tweed suit, white flannel shirt with a black bow at the collar, and light patent leather shoes. He looked so young, and there was such an expression of unmovable resolution and undaunted courage, that men who saw him and knew him to be worthy of death in the eye of the law, forgot that he shot a friend in a dark and lonely swamp.

The faces of half of the men there were as white as that of the doomed man. At the foot of the spiral stairway the procession re-formed, and his friend, Leatham, walked on one side of the prisoner, with day guard George on the other. Jailor Cameron followed them, and then came the hangman. The aged Sheriff was supported to the door of the corridor overlooking the west yard.

The march was slow along the corridor and out into the yard. Leatham walked close and held one hand in both of his, with all the assurance of a friend's hearty clasp.

The principal actors in the tragedy stopped with their charge 15 feet from the gallows, and the solemn tones of the Anglican service thrilled every one there with a horror that hardly let them realize the tremendous im-

portance of that in which they were taking a part. They felt an overpowering pity for the white-faced young man standing on the threshold of eternity.

His eyes had not a trace of the frivolity that had lightened his imprisonment. As he stood listening to the low-toned priest, they were fixed on the blue sky over to the north. There was not a hunted look, nor was there any fear in his eyes, but a fixed purpose seemed to resume his reason. It is not possible to imagine the expression of his face. He was living a lifetime in that hour, and there was no one there but would have shared the strain of his terrible ordeal. It was not despair, but he had strung his whole being to die game.

At the words of "dust to dust" in the service, Birchell stepped firmly forward and took his place under the scaffold with his face to the south and turned up slightly. He took Leatham's hands in his and the friends kissed under the gallows.

The executioner put the straps around the prisoner's legs just above the knees. When the clergyman took Birchell's hand and kissed him the witnesses were sure the end was near, and the suspense was terrible.

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At 8:27, six minutes after the procession started from the corridor, at the words "deliver us from evil," he gave a signal, and a quick pull on a small rope by the executioner, who stood behind the law's victim, released the immense weight. It dropped with the rapidity of thought, and sank six or eight inches into the ground by the force of its weight.

Birchell had been placed close to one of the uprights, and the jerk of the noose drew the body first obliquely and then up. The body was jerked into the air about five feet, and fell until his feet were within two feet of the ground. Convulsions commenced half a minute later, but were not at all violent, more resembling heavy breathing, with a slight twitching of the hands and legs.

At 8:30½ the convulsions ceased, and at 8:35 Dr. Chamberlain declared life extinct. He said Birchell's neck was broken.

Mrs. Birchell remained in the cell with her husband till one o'clock this morning, when she was led away weeping. Birchell slept but little, but his demeanor during the night remained unchanged. He had an impression that some one would publish a bogus confession by him, so he prepared the following as his final statement:

WOODSTOCK JAIL, Nov. 10, 1890.

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If after my death there shall appear in the press or in any other manner whatsoever, any confession that I had any hand in the murder of F. C. Benwell, or had any personal knowledge of said murder, with intent or malice aforethought, or any personal connection with the murder on the 17th of February or on other days, or any knowledge that any such murder was likely to be committed, or any statement, further than that I may have made public previous to this date, I hand this statement to the care of George Perry of Woodstock, Ontario, that he may know that any confession or part of any confession is entirely fictitious and in no way written by me, neither emanated from me in any way whatever to any person, and that the whole is fictitious and without a word of truth. This likewise applies to my story in the *Mail*, in which I have made no confession or partial confession. This holds good throughout.

(Signed:) REG. BIRCHELL.

The post mortem examination showed that death was caused by strangulation. The body will be buried in the jail-yard.

California Fruit Sales.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Porter Bros. & Co. sold to-day two cars of California fruit at auction. Emperor grapes, full crates, sold for \$3 35; tokays, full crates, at \$3 25 to \$3 30; half crates, \$1 50 to \$1 55; muscats, full crates, \$1 80 to \$1 90; half crates, 85c to \$1.

A Tame Affair.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Mike Brennan, the champion heavy-weight of Montana, defeated Jack Barnes of Jersey City in two rounds, near Jamaica, Long Island, early this morning. The fight was for \$250 a side and was a very tame affair.

A Slight Decline.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—At 12:30 stocks, as compared with last night's closing prices, generally showed a decline of a fraction.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Still Uneasy and Very
Weak.

SEVERAL RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

A Large Reward Offered for
Train Wreckers.

A Destructive Fire in San
Francisco.

Railroad Accident.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—The second section of the Western Express on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with the east bound express train at New Florence, Pa., this morning. The wreck took fire, and one Pullman was burned. Two were killed and 11 injured.

The killed are Henry D. Minot of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. S. H. Angell of Washington.

The accident was between two sections of the Western express, which left New York last evening, and was caused by a fog, which prevented the engineer of the second section from seeing the first section in time to stop. The first section was made up of Pullman sleepers and day coaches, and the second section was composed of baggage, express and mail cars.

The first section was behind time, and the second crashed into the sleeper "Biacay," telescoping it ten or twelve feet. The sleeper caught fire, and was nearly destroyed. The "Acher" the next sleeper, was thrown from the track.

The scene following the collision was exciting in the extreme, the passengers being panic-stricken, and, in their efforts to get out, they broke the windows and crawled through as quickly as possible.

When the passengers in the unfortunate "Biacay" were removed, it was found that two were killed outright and eleven more or less seriously injured. At least four of the injured it is thought will die. They were conveyed to houses in the vicinity, and the uninjured arrived in this city shortly before noon.

Later news reports seven more injured, making eighteen in all.

Investigating Matters—The Cronin Case.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The Congressional World's Fair Committee began an inquiry this morning by questioning the members of the Executive Committee of the World's Fair Commission as to the salaries paid the various officers and the duties of the Director-General.

The *Evening Journal* will publish a story in regard to the alleged confession of Patrick O'Sullivan, now in State Prison for the murder of Dr. Cronin. It says O'Sullivan has made no actual confession, and that the fact that O'Sullivan was the dupe of the real conspirators has been known to the State's attorney a long time and to O'Sullivan's friends ever since his arrest. If he gets a new trial the State's attorney believes he will make a confession and reveal the names of the conspirators, as a witness for the State. If he does not get a new trial it is expected he will make a confession in the hope of having his sentence commuted.

Criminal Negligence.

By Associated Press.

BELLHARVEY (O.), Nov. 14.—A collision occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio road near Scott's Station at 4 o'clock this morning between two freight trains, killing Engineer John Watson and Fireman James Fleisher and James Barrett. Thomas Burke, another employee, cannot recover. Both engines and a number of cars were completely wrecked. The accident occurred by the disregarding of orders.

Five Thousand Dollars Reward.

Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 14.—Manager Koehler of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon to-day issued a notice stating there is every reason to believe that the accident to the California express near Chemawa was caused by the track being tampered with. The company offers a reward of five thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

San Francisco Blaze.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A fire last night destroyed a four-story brick building, occupied by Lieb & Co., cigar manufacturers, and a number of commission houses. Loss estimated at \$250,000; insurance, \$160,000.

Makes a Clean Breast of It.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 13.—Charles L. Terry, ex-United States Customs Inspector, who became notorious for smuggling while performing his duties as Inspector, and who has been absent from the United States for several years for the reason that two or three indictments were standing against him, returned quietly to Seattle last night, informed his friends, and later appeared at the office of United States Commissioner Spriggs and gave himself up. Terry comes to throw himself upon the mercies of the Government. He was taken in charge by a Deputy Sheriff and later released on \$500 bail.

He was associated with E. A. Gardner, once of Seattle, but now serving a thirteen-year sentence in the New York Penitentiary for smuggling \$25,000 worth of opium from Victoria. Two indictments were rendered against Terry at Tacoma previous to Gardner's arrest, and he skipped. He went to Victoria, where he has ever since resided. While there he professed religion, and, under the preaching of Moody, was induced to surrender to the Government valuable lands in Seattle as a partial settlement for his thefts.

Judge Green, to whom Terry first went and signified his willingness to suffer for his wrong-doing, said Terry had come back to make a clean and manly breast of everything that was against him.

Found Murdered.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 13.—The body of an unknown man was found this morning on the shore of Washington lake, at the end of the Madison cable line, by two boys who were out hunting. The body was that of a man who would weigh at least 200 pounds. The head and chest were covered with an armful of hay, and, when taken away by the coroner, showed the man's throat to be cut from ear to ear. The depression of the skull on a line with the right eye to the ear, and holes in the forehead penetrating the skull must have been inflicted by the sharp hammer of a revolver in the hands of the assassin. It was plain that the unfortunate man had been murdered by robbers. When found a bloody razor was tightly grasped in the dead man's right hand. It was evidently the intention of the murderers to give the impression that the man had committed suicide, but the deadly work was too plain for the coroner's jury, who, with the twenty-five or fifty men who went to see the remains, decided that the man was murdered.

At present the man's identity is shrouded in mystery, as is also the identity of the assassins.

Cure for Tuberculosis.

By Cable and Associated Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Prof. Koch has published an article on the cure of tuberculosis. He states that the curative lymph itself can be obtained from Dr. Libbertz, whose address is No. 24 Lueneberger Strasse, Berlin. The lymph is described as consisting of a brownish transparent liquid, so prepared as to be proof against deterioration. When diluted with water for use the matter is liable to decay. It is necessary, therefore, that attenuations be perfectly sterilized by heat and preserved in wadding covering or prepared with a preparation of phenol fifty per cent strong. When taken into the stomach the curative matter proves to have no effect. It must be applied sub-cutaneously by means of a valveless syringe, which must be rinsed with absolute alcohol and kept in a perfectly aseptic condition.

The Injured Improving.

Special to the GAZETTE.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 14.—An inquiry at the different hospitals to-day shows that the condition of the injured brought here yesterday from the scene of the Southern Pacific wreck is much improved.

Railroad Disaster.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Rumors have reached here of a disastrous railroad wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Petersburg, Va. It is stated that two were killed and a number injured.

To-day's Silver Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The amount of silver offered the Treasury Department to-day was 750,000 ounces, and the amount purchased was 165,000 ounces at \$1.0325 to \$1.0347.

Motion Postponed.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The motion for the appointment of a receiver of the North River Park was postponed until Monday because efforts are being made to resume business.

Blown to Pieces.

By Associated Press.

LEMA (Ohio), Nov. 14.—By an explosion of dynamite in a stone quarry this morning three men were blown to pieces and two seriously hurt.

Bar silver, 102½.

Stocks Still Shaky.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Stocks this morning were ordinarily active, but moderated considerably before the end of an hour. While the general list was fairly well held, there was great weakness in several leading shares, and the opening figures were irregular, but generally near last evening's close. The exceptions being again 1½ in Western Union, and losses of 1½ in Union Pacific and ¾ in Atchafalpa.

In the early trading a special weakness appeared in Pacific Mail and Northern Pacific. North American rose 1½ per cent. to 13½ in the early trading, but later lost all improvement. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and steady at about the opening prices.

At noon stocks continued active, but the weakness of the first hour spread to the entire list. Everything traded in showed a loss.

At 2:15 stocks were fairly active, but unsettled, and closed at the lowest prices, fractionally below those of the opening.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The amount of bullion which has gone to the Bank of England on balances to-day is £1,039,000. The stock market closed with fractional declines, generally in American securities.

Continues to Advertise.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS (O.), Nov. 14.—Ex-President Cleveland left for New York this morning in the private car of Senator Brice. The occupants of the car were the ex-President, Hon. Daniel Lamont and Congressman Springer of Illinois. The other guests of the Thurman banquet mostly left the city early this morning.

South American Securities.

By Cable and Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The news received from the Buenos Ayres financial situation has aggravated the Argentine securities on the stock exchange here, and they are flat. Uruguayan securities have fallen on fresh rumors of difficulties outside of the stock market.

BORN.

BALL.—In Virginia City, Nev., November 13, 1890, to the wife of Robert J. Ball, a son.

DIED.

WALKER.—In Virginia City, Nev., November 13, 1890, James Walker, a native of Canada, aged 53 years.

STEPHENS.—In Reno, Nevada, November 14, 1890, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 43 years.

ESTELLE.—In Reno, Nev., November 13, 1890, A. H. Estelle, aged 63 years.

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Railroad Statistics.

From the second annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1889, we glean the following interesting information concerning our leading local railroad, the Virginia & Truckee, viz:

The total capital stock is \$5,193,466; amount per mile of line is \$99,491. In this connection, by way of explanation, it is claimed that railroad bonds and all forms of debt incident to the operation of a road should be included along with stock in the capitalization of railway property. The above valuation is based on the total mileage of the road as being a fraction over 52 miles. In comparison the Southern Pacific system has a total of 5,998 miles, and a capital of \$118,519,996, showing the amount per mile of line to be \$19,855.

Next we observe with interest that the passenger earnings of the V. & T. was \$89,286, or an average revenue per passenger a mile of 5.784—nearly 6 cents. This, compared with the Southern Pacific average of 2.169 cents, shows the rate of our local road to be nearly three times as high.

The freight earnings of the V. & T. for 1889 were \$626,407, or an average per ton a mile of 9.811 cents—nearly 10 cents. This, as compared with the average of the Southern Pacific, which is given at 1.517 cents, or about 1 1/2 cents per mile, is a rate over six times as high.

The freight earning per train a mile of the V. & T. was \$10.57, while that of the Southern Pacific was \$2.14.

The proportion of operating expenses to the operating income of the V. & T. was a fraction over 50 per cent, while with the Southern Pacific it was over 67 per cent.

And in this connection it is interesting to note that the average cost of carrying one passenger one mile throughout the United States is less than two cents; the average cost of carrying one ton of freight one mile is .593 cents, a little more than half a cent; the average revenue per ton of freight per mile is .922, or less than one cent; the average revenue per train mile, passenger trains, is \$1.06; the average cost of running a passenger train one mile is .83 cents; the average revenue per train mile, freight trains, is \$1.65; and the average cost of running a freight train per mile is \$1.06; and the average percentage of operating expenses to operating income is 66 cents. In this last item the rate of the V. & T. is, as stated elsewhere, 50 per cent, which is much below the average, and very few roads in the United States reach as low.

The cost of carrying one ton of freight per mile on the V. & T. is a fraction over five cents; the cost of carrying one passenger one mile is 2.979 cents, or nearly three cents, or ten times as much for freight, and three times as much for passengers as the average throughout the United States.

The total earnings of the V. & T. for the year 1889 was \$729,440; the total operating expenses and fixed charges were \$402,454; the dividend paid was \$300,000, and the amount of interest paid on the funded debt was \$12,375.

Referring to the recent count by the San Francisco Election Boards, the Bulletin says: "The official canvass of the returns of this city confirm previous impressions regarding the character of very many of the precinct election officers. The number of errors show that they were unfit for their work. If these errors were due simply to stupidity or whisky, they are enough to call for a radical reform in the appointment of precinct officers. If any of them are the result of knavery, a few committals to San Quentin would have a very good effect upon future elections."

The patronage which Tammany Hall controls in New York is something enormous. Over \$1,000,000 a month is paid in salaries and wages and nearly as much more goes to contractors. A percentage of all this is contributed for political purposes.

INTELLIGENT RATS.

They Open Olive Oil Bottles and Help Themselves Lavishly.

"I want you to look at that bottle," said a druggist to a Doylestown (Pa.) Democrat reporter the other day. The bottle held up for inspection contained a half-pint of olive oil—its full capacity—and had been manufactured with an unusually narrow neck, measuring, perhaps, four inches in length.

"What's the matter with it?" asked the customer.

"There's nothing the matter with the bottle, but do you see where that cork is?"

"Yes, it's about half-way down the neck."

"Well, that's what there is peculiar about it, and here's another," continued the druggist, producing a second bottle, with the cork pushed almost into the oil. Now, how do you suppose those corks got into that position?"

"Somebody pushed them down, of course."

"No, sir; I know you will never guess, so I may as well tell you. Those corks were forced down the necks of the bottles by rats. That may sound pretty stiff when you consider that a rat's leg is scarcely long enough to reach down to where that cork is, but it's a fact. We found our olive oil bottles opened and the contents spilled around the cellar, and it was a long time before we caught on to how it was done. It was a picnic for the rats. They would go over to the grocery store across the street, fill up on cheese, and when they felt the need of a laxative come into our cellar and take a dose of oil. One of them even moved the lid off a big box containing bottles of oil packed in straw, and had a bottle half open when we discovered him. A stone weighing about ten pounds had been placed on the lid of the box, but he managed to get it out of the way. You will notice these bottles were originally bound with hush, and the cork securely tied down and then covered with bladder. The rats first gnaw off the bladder cap and then work on the cork until it is about a quarter of an inch thick. Then begins the mysterious work of forcing them in to the oil. After the cork is out of the way they overturn the bottle and proceed to enjoy the contents."

"The customer went down cellar with the proprietor, saw the box referred to and inspected the bottle that had been operated upon. Putting a pencil into the neck, it was discovered considerable strength would have to be expended in order that the cork might be moved. How the rodents accomplish it remains a mystery."

WAS ALL BUSINESS.

Madam Wanted Her Tooth Pulled Without Any Charge for Sympathy.

She was a mature woman, with high cheek bones, a dappled face and red hair, says the Chicago Herald. Flung aside her bonnet she got up into the dentist's chair, leaned her head back, opened her mouth, and pointed to a tooth on the lower jaw.

"I wish you'd see what is the matter with that grinder," she said.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the dentist, in a sympathetic tone. "Has it been hurting you long?"

"Who said it had been hurting me?"

"Beg pardon, ma'am. I inferred—"

"Well, you don't need to infer any thing. If you're ready to look at that grinder, doctor, I'm ready to open my mouth again." And she opened it.

"The tooth, madam," he said, after a brief examination, "is a mere shell. I regret—"

"What occasion is there for you to regret any thing? Whose grinder is it?"

"I was going to say it is too late to save the tooth. It is too far gone. If it's troubling you any it will have to come out."

"Well, that's what I'm here for."

"It will be hard to get hold of with the forceps and I am sorry to say it will hurt—"

"Does it hurt you to pull a customer's tooth?" she demanded.

"Of course not, but—"

"Well, then, you needn't feel sorry. I am here on business. I don't need any sympathy. Yank it out."

The thoroughly-humbled tooth artist wasted no more words. He produced a pair of ugly-looking forceps and extracted the offending molar without delay.

"What's your bill?" inquired the woman.

"Fifty cents."

"That's the regular price, is it? You're not charging anything for sympathy?"

"It is the regular price, madam."

"Here's the money. Good-day!"

After she had gone out of his office the dentist went and sat down by the front window to rest. "If I had that woman's nerve," he said to himself, as he watched her striding down the street, "I could be an alderman and own a whole ward in less than three months."

Turtles in a Mill-Whoe Pit.

Something in the wheel pit at Cook's mills, Prestontown, Conn., the other day, made the wheel gurgles, wheezes and clatters, so the mill man shut off the water and the machinery stopped. Then the water oozed out of its pit, and the miller and his man went down into the dark hole to see what the matter was. Lying on their faces they gazed into the gloom and heard something creep and splash about in the wet pit. Two big snapping turtles were in the hole, and they appeared to share the miller's desire that in some way they might be got out. The neighbors rallied at the mill, and after a good deal of work, and by means of tackles and ropes the beasts were hoisted out of the pit. One turtle weighed forty-three pounds, the other thirty-seven.

The Chances at Lottery.

This is how an expert statistician figures out the chances of winning in a lottery: "A \$1 ticket implies one chance in 8 of winning 85 cents, one chance in 19 of winning \$1.75, and one chance in 1,237 of winning \$4.25. It will be seen, therefore, that the most unswerving devotion to the purchase of lottery tickets can not be depended upon to insure affluence or even a comfortable livelihood for the smallest and most frugal household. It is absolutely necessary that you have some other means of subsistence."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Malaria

Is believed to be caused by poisonous miasms arising from low, marshy land or from decaying vegetable matter, and which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. If a healthy condition of the blood is maintained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, one is much less liable to malaria, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many severe cases of this distressing affection.

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"For malaria I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal. It has kept my children well right through the summer, and we live in one of the worst places for malaria in Maryland. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla for that all gone feeling, with great benefit." Mrs. B. F. Davis, Maryland, Cal.

Break-Bone Fever.

"My daughter Pearl was taken with dengue (or break-bone) fever 2 years ago, and my friends thought I would lose her. I had almost given up hope until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took four bottles in four months, and gained 15 pounds. I thank Hood's Sarsaparilla for giving her back to me restored to health and strength." J. M. A. King, Sherman, Texas.

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100 Doses One Dollar



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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 62, AT ARMORY HALL, Thursday Evening, Nov. 20, 1890.

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Committee on Arrangements,

D. Sullivan, F. Slavin, J. J. McKenna.

Floor Manager - Jas. O'Neill

Floor Directors,

P. L. Flannigan, F. C. Savage, H. Miller.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Mill Co. having passed, notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation held this day it was ordered that a stockholders' meeting be held at

Saturday, the fifteenth day of November, 1890,

for the election of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary, oct6mo1.

Reno, Nevada, Oct. 15, 1890.

Uncle Stroh & Block

STILL IN THE FIELD AND ARE HERE to stay.

Their saloon, just west of the Arcade Restaurant, is one of the pleasantest places of resort in the town. They recently added

A Fine Lunch Counter,

Where all the delicacies of the season can be had, and his beer in bottles and on draught cannot be beat for 5 cents on the coast.

Connected with the house is lodging accommodation for 25 cents per night, and new airy rooms for 25 cents per night. Give them a call and read the papers.

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ESTATE OF MAURICE MAY. (DECEASED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said Maurice May, deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at office of the Riverside Flouring Mills, in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada.

H. H. BECK, F. R. COMSTOCK, Nov. 5, 1890.

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100 OR MORE ELIGIBLE BUILDING Lots for sale at early prices and many terms, south of the Truckee river, south-east of Reno. Require of THOS. K. HAYDON.

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I HAVE VERY DESIRABLE TOWN property for sale, situated in the pleasant part of town.

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Friday, November 14, 1890

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE	TRAFFIC—C. P.	LEAVE
7:10 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	7:40 a. m.
10:55 a. m.	No. 2, Eastbound Ex.	11:20 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	No. 3, Westbound Ex.	1:30 p. m.
9:55 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:25 p. m.
V. & N.		
9:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	10:30 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 2, Local Passenger	1:45 p. m.
N. & C.		
[Express and Freight]		
11:00 p. m.	[Express and Freight]	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (via Truckee and Oregon, Wash. Ter., British Columbia, Yukon, Alaska, etc.)	8:45	10:00
Truckee, Cal. Lake Tahoe, Truckee, Nev. and States, Virginia, Carson, etc.	8:45	10:00
Brook & Southern Nevada, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal., etc.	9:30	10:00
Susville, Cedarville, Quincy and points on Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	7:30	8:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev.	9:30	10:00

JOTTINGS.

No one needs a better noon lunch than can be had every day in the week at J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon.

C. J. Brookins' candy factory continues to turn out as fine an article of French mixed candies as can be had anywhere.

C. A. Thurston's new stock of all kinds of the best stationery is attracting the attention of those in want of the best.

Don't wait until the storm comes before ordering a few cords of J. J. Becker's dry fire wood or a quantity of his \$12.50 hard coal.

There is no article in the line of the best canned goods that cannot be had at E. C. Leadbetter's. He keeps no second-class goods.

The Riverside is where you will never fail to receive every attention to be bestowed by the most pretentious hotel in San Francisco.

A GAZETTE reporter was yesterday shown a couple of specimens of engraving done by Richard Heitz which cannot be excelled anywhere.

Manitou Mineral Water from Manitou Soda Springs, Colorado, the queen of table water, by the dozen or case at H. J. Thyes', trade and families supplied.

The Arcade Hotel and restaurant, situated but a few steps from the depot of all the railroads is a convenient place for all people to patronize who travel by rail.

After the 15th inst., Miss Emma Gibbs will make a reduction on all her millinery goods in order to make room for her holiday stock, which will be the largest and finest ever seen in this market.

"Is this the best?" Is the question often asked, when medicine is wanted. The following are a few of the medicines of known reliability, sold by Shoemaker & Co., druggist of this place. They have many other excellent medicines, but these are worthy of special mention:

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of severe cold, and as a preventive for croup. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most reliable known medicine for bowel complaints. It is especially prized by persons subject to colic. It has cured many cases of chronic diarrhoea. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

St. Patrick's Pills, for disorders of the liver and bowels, a vigorous but gentle physic that cleanses and renovates the whole system. Price 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. For fevers, salt rheum, scalds, head, eczema and chronic sore eyes. Price 25 cents.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroul, pastor of United Brethren Church, Blue Mountain, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am now sound and well, gaining 25 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all. I have cured many of my friends. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to use them to try it. Free trial bottles at W. F. Finner's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and \$1."

A Word to Ladies.

Ladies who desire a beautiful clear skin, free from pimples, boils, blotches and other eruptions, should commence at once to use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They will also remove that heavy look about your eyes and make them bright, and will cure headache from whatever cause it arises. Remember, you are only required to take one small pill at bedtime, which is coated with pure sugar, and will not give rise to any unpleasant sensation. Sold at 25 cents by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Epiph.

The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative. Remember, if you are troubled with any disease of the kidneys or liver or stomach, or long or short standing, you will surely find relief in the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. F. Finner's drug store.

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them. You will find that they produce a pleasant cardiac effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Shoemaker & Co.

The circulation of the blood quickened and encephalic energy to the energy to the portion of the body appetite restored, the hour of rest brings with it sound repose. This can be secured by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Why cough and suffer with a cold, when Fryer's Asthma will give relief? It contains no opium. The price is sold by Wm. Finner. The original and genuine Asthma cure, use the famous signature of D. F. Fryer.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

A Man Who Is Thought To Be Insane.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 13th inst. says: This morning Joseph L. Stillman, who several months ago shot and killed John D. Fiske, the Fresno theatrical manager, passed through the city en route to San Quentin, where, unless the Governor intervenes, he will spend the rest of his life. He was in charge of Sheriff J. M. Hensley. While waiting in a City Prison cell Stillman was interviewed by a Bulletin reporter. He is a man of slight physique, about 35 or 40 years of age, and wears a stubby beard. His eyes are swollen and bloodshot; his expression is wild and frightened. His face is haggard and he does not look as though he will serve many years of his sentence. He was very eager to talk, and in a rambling way told the reporter all about why he shot Fiske, how many years he had studied in order to elect certain influential men which he claims are of great value. His voice is shrill and thin and very often during the interview he became so excited and worked up that he entirely lost sight of it and began to sob.

"I always lived an honest life," he said, "until this thing happened. I was crazy when I shot Fiske. They 'doped' me and got me to do it. If it hadn't been for that you couldn't have got me to do what I did, if you offered me this prison full of gold."

"Who 'doped' you?" was asked.

"Why, I can't tell you, but you can come over to the prison and I'll tell you then. If I tell you now they'd kill me before I got across the lay. What I am anxious about now is to have my three small children taken care of. They wouldn't let me see them before I came away. This thing killed my wife. She died last week, worried to death. They got me to kill Fiske so they could take away my patents. One of them, a car-cupler, is worth \$1,500,000. I got seven or eight, and they are worth millions of dollars. I hope the Governor will pardon me in a few years. Then I can take them up, and care for my children properly."

It is the opinion of the officials at the City Prison and all those who have conversed with him that Stillman is crazy.

Waste in Sewage.

The new sewage system of the city of Worcester, Mass., is said to have been demonstrated to be an unqualified success. The sewage is collected in large tanks, and when the work of chemical precipitation has been accomplished the effluent, which is discharged into the Blackstone river, is so pure that chemists say it might be drunk with safety. The system is in use in European cities, and the general verdict is that its efficiency is unquestioned and its administration economical.

A Leaning Tower.

In Caerphilly, Wales, is a tower known as the Keep Tower. It was besieged by the forces of Cromwell at the time of the Parliamentary war. The besiegers undermined its walls and blew them down. This explosion caused the tower to totter, but not to fall. It rested at an inclination of eleven feet, and has remained at that angle over 200 years.

Scarcity of Game.

All kinds of wild game have been very scarce in this market for a year past. Not a duck, quail, sage hen or grouse has been offered for sale by any of the produce dealers for months. Whether it is for lack of enterprise on behalf of our dealers or whether it is because the game is not in the country this reporter is unable to answer.

After Dishonest Officers.

A functionary in the Russian army who has come into considerable prominence lately is a Jew named Baronok, whose duty it is to spy upon corrupt officers and ferret out their stealings. He is known as a very intelligent, honorable and impartial man. Lately he has been convicted General Tomanowsky, a favorite of the Czar.

Hunting Banned Treasure.

The Italian Government is digging for treasure in the citadel Ancona. An ex-employee of the Pontifical Government has stated that in 1890, during the siege, General Lamoriciere buried the treasure of his army, consisting of ten barrels of gold coin, in the citadel, before he surrendered the place to Cialdini.

More Time for Meals.

The time to be occupied by a dinner has gradually been curtailed to such a point of brevity that in France fashion is returning to a more leisurely service of the meal. Diners complain that courses follow so quickly on each other that there is opportunity neither for appreciation of the food, nor for conversation.

Go Early.

Dr. Liebig & Co., the world-renowned specialists, will be at the Palace Hotel, Reno, on Monday, November 17th, when all will have an opportunity of consulting them. This is a chance that does not present itself every day and should be taken advantage of by the sick.

Not So.

Sheriff Fellows writes the GAZETTE from Winnemucca that there is no truth in the statement that R. W. Lewis, the slayer of old man Rue, has escaped from jail at that place. The GAZETTE got its information from what it considered a reliable source.

The Place to Buy.

A. Nelson, of the Free Intelligence Office, Virginia street, carries a fine stock of the best tobaccos, Havanas and Key West cigars, notions, cutlery, gents' underwear, overalls, buckskin gloves, suspenders and Dr. "Willey's" Discovery.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Try it at 50c and \$1 per box. Sold by Wm. Finner.

If you get up phlegm, and are troubled with a cough, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

PRIMITIVE SILVER MINING.

As Compared With the Present Methods on the Comstock.

The first silver mine was opened at Zacatecas, Central Mexico, in 1547, but long before that time, when it became known to white men, the Indians had made use of the silver found plentifully in the mountain range, and although the amount since taken out is beyond calculation, the supply seems to remain unexhausted.

Water has always been the greatest obstacle of the Zacatecas miner. Until within late years pumps were unknown in this region, and even now they are in use in but few of the richest mines. So long as the working is above the valley, drag age is effected by means of a lateral tunnel. When this plan cannot be adopted the water is hoisted to the surface in leather bags holding about a ton of water each, by means of a windlass worked by horse power. This is not really the utterly slow and hopeless operation that it seems to be, for the horses move at a brisk trot, and every portion of the work is performed with all possible celerity; yet even when managed most efficiently it obviously is incapable of keeping under control the water in a wet and deep mine.

The cost is enormous. At the Proano mine at Fresnillo 2,000 horses were employed in the water-hoist, and the charges of all sorts against this service amounted to \$14,000 weekly, which charges, not to mention the great cost of machinery and the high price of fuel, were reduced to \$3,000 weekly when the pumps were put in.

The ore is asorted in the mine and is then carried on men's backs or on the stretch: that throughout Mexico takes the place of a wheelbarrow along the levels to the main shaft, and raised to the surface in bags holding 600 to 800 pounds, by means of a windlass.

All the reduction operations are crude and primitive in character, although the loss in silver is very much less than might be imagined by persons who are familiar with the Comstock process only.

PERSONALS.

E. W. Clutcher was at the depot this morning.

Judge L'Engel's family went to California last evening.

J. A. Blossom of Battle Mountain arrived in town last evening.

G. W. Baker left this morning for Austin, Lander County, on professional business.

C. F. Bicknell and wife and Mrs. Hatch of Carson City, passed through last evening for Los Angeles.

L. Hanchett, the Candelaria mining man, passed through here last evening on his way to San Francisco.

W. H. Chamberlain, the President of the Union League Club of San Francisco and National Bank Examiner for this district, has been in Reno for three days past examining the affairs of the First National Bank, which he finds all right.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco:

BEEF—First quality, 15¢; second quality, 14¢; third quality, 13¢.

PORK—Quotable at 10¢ for large and 9¢ for small.

MUTTON—Quotable at 10¢.

LAMB—Quotable at 9¢.

PORK—Live, 10¢; foot, grain fed, heavy, 10¢; light, 9¢; dressed hogs, 6¢.

Knights of Honor Masquerade.

The Knights have engaged the finest costumer in San Francisco. Persons desiring special costumes leave orders at S. Jacobs. Look at the beautiful prizes in the jeweler's windows.

Ladies Guild.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Chambers. A large attendance is especially desired.

A Sad Mission.

Dr. Kent, accompanied by Dr. J. J. Moore, arrived last evening from Johnstown, Plumas county, Cal., on his way to New York with the remains of his wife.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean have gone to Stockton, Cal., where on to-morrow, assisted by relatives, they will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Knights of Honor.

On the occasion of the Knights of Honor masquerade ball on Thanksgiving night the New Orleans Mardi Gras will be reproduced in miniature. Tickets, 50 cents each.

The Problem Solver—An Unrivalled Blood Purifier.

Found at last in Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. A remedy which expels all poisons matter and taints of disease from the blood. A well known citizen of West Lebanon, Ind., testifies to its value.

GENTLEMAN: It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup than from any medicine, and find it the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier we have ever used. It is truly a blessing to be by its aid. Yours truly, Frank W. Landon, Ind.

Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson. Prepared only by the Chas. W. Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

A Valuable Remedy.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, the late President of the New York State Senate, writes: "State of New York, Senate Chamber, Albany, March 11, 1889."

I have used Allcock's Porens Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a wonderful remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended.

A Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. The form, as well as the color, bleeding and protruding. Field of once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the blood, dissolves tumors, stops itching and effects a permanent cure. Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy is sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

There are 5,500 Indians in the State of Washington.

Wall-paper at cost prices at Shoemaker & Ruth's.

C. C. Morton yesterday purchased the Sellers ranch.

C. Colombet arrived here to-day with 14 cars of beef cattle for Horn & Chapman, San Francisco.

Business is picking up a little as the holiday season approaches.

Mixed paints of all colors—the best made—at Shoemaker & Ruth's.

In the Farmer's Warehouse at Albany, Or., there are now stored over 180,000 bushels of wheat and oats.

A New York dade is going to have an illuminated shirt front. A French artist is constructing the concern.

The National Woman's Temperance Union Convention will be held at Atlanta, Ga., November 14 to 18.

Marcus Fr-drick's Commercial Row stand is where you will find all the best brands of tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes.

An Englishman has been astonishing Rocky mountain hunters by killing gizzards with explosive bullets, charged with dynamite.

A boy seventeen and a girl thirteen were married the other day at Columbus, Mo. Among the wedding gifts were a dog and a Florentine gift.

The construction of the S. & N. C. railroad from Del Monte through Montgomery to Pacific Grove is advertised to begin within two weeks.

A private car of the Southern Pacific system passed east to-day with several officers of that company, J. C. Stubbs being among the number.

The milk business must be good, for this morning A. T. Rice was serving his customers with a four-horse rig, with an extra man to drive.

The Nevada County, Cal., Grand Jury has found presentments against twelve saloon keepers in Nevada City and Grass Valley for selling liquor on Election day.

Supper will be served at the Episcopal Church Rectory to-morrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all to go and eat baked beans and brown bread.

Catarra is caused by acro bloods taint in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood and gives the whole system health and strength. Try this Sarsaparilla. It is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Not Particularly Thankful.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "Judging by the brevity of his Thanksgiving proclamation, either Governor Waterman or his Private Secretary, or both, feel that they have little to be thankful for this year."

PRACTICAL TESTS.

An Astonishing Offer—Some of the Replies.

The San Francisco papers of recent date contained the following offer:—

As an evidence of the ability of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla to prevent sick headaches, we will give to the first twelve responsible persons who will apply at our office a bottle free if they will agree that after they have been cured that they will admit the fact over their signatures.

This offer so startlingly asserted the efficiency of the remedy that many accepted, and the letters of the parties, nearly all of whom responded, are probably the most convincing attestations that any remedy ever received. The following is a sample of those received:—

I have been subject to bilious headaches and constipation for several years past; in fact, have been compelled to take a physic every day, and have not been able to have a headache and dull, mean feeling. I have taken that bottle of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and I feel that I have been cured. I intend continuing it. After my own experience I can heartily advise those troubled with biliousness and constipation to try it. Yours, CHAS. E. ELKINGTON, 125 Locust Avenue, San Francisco.

Foolish Martyrs.

There are martyrs and martyrs. Some were wise in the loftiest, some are silly in the most improvident sense. The word martyr exactly applies to the latter class since they neglect to provide against threatened danger. We commend them, but we do not respect them. Among the silliest are those who neglect to provide against the danger of rheumatism, gout and dropsy, are principled, expelled, and it is a pity to see them suffer. Vigor, vigor and assimilation which has a most favorable bearing on the general health. It also remedies biliousness, kidney trouble and malaria.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SORBITING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

FOR REMOVAL!

ARTISTS MATERIALS

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Diamond Spectacles,

S. J. HODGKINSON'S

DRUG STORE.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO

WM. WEBSTER, JR.

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION

Agent, will buy and sell property on commission, rent houses, collect rents, negotiate loans, furnish abstracts and pay taxes.

OFFICE WITH WM. WEBSTER, JR., FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, Reno, Nevada.

Coming to Reno!

DR. LIEBIG & CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The well-known Specialists of the Liebig World Dispensary and International Surgical Institute of Kansas City and San Francisco, will visit

Reno, Monday, Nov. 17th

ONE DAY ONLY!

Offices for Free Consultation at

Palace - Hotel.

Chronic and Complicated Diseases of Men, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases.

By the use of latest scientific remedies, hot springs and mud baths are unnecessary in the treatment of blood and skin diseases. Loss of vitality, hernia or rupture, hemorrhoids or piles specially treated.

Deformities and Diseases of Women and Children.

Braces, splints, appliances for deformities, surgical treatment for malformations and chronic diseases of every description.

Free primary treatment and consultation will be free to all callers this regular Fall visit to Reno, the object being to receive the recommendation of all cured.

Incurables not taken, but frankly told facts conveyed.

This Office is prepared to do

JOB PRINTING

FOR

STOCKMEN.

IN THE BEST STYLE for horse and cattlemen.

Cuts for animal furnished as desired. Special attention to printing.

Annual Reports for Cattle Companies.

LETTER HEADS, CARDS,

ENVELOPES, Etc., printed with design ordered.

Assessment Notice.

OFFICE OF RENO ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, a corporation—head office place of business, Reno.—Location of works, Reno, Nevada.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Reno Electric Light and Power Co., held on the 10th day of November, 1890, at office of the company, an assessment of \$10.00 of Fifty Cents per share, was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in United States gold coin; and any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on

Wednesday, December 10th 1890, shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 10th day of January, 1891, at the office of the company, Reno, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board, W. G. CAPREY, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 10, 1890.

Reno & Truckee Markets

W. S. BAILEY, Prop.

Wholesale and Retail Butcher.

FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL and sausage constantly on hand.

Ham, Bacon and Smoked Beef a specialty.

Main Office—Truckee Market, Virginia St., Reno. Reno Market—Second door from Masonic Building, Commercial Row.

REMOVAL!

P. BRUNN

HAS REMOVED HIS SHOE STORE AND shop to next door to the Palace Bakery, where he keeps a fine stock of the celebrated Buckingham & Hecht's

Men's Boots and Shoes.

ALSO CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.

Boots and shoes made to order, and repairing neatly done at low figures.

A Chance to Get a Home.

AN EIGHT-ROOM, HARD-FINISHED house and lot, 100 by 200, so fruit bearing fruit trees, one lot of water in the O'Connell pipe goes with the place. This is a fine opportunity to get a good home cheap. For further particulars inquire on the premises of H. NORTHRUP.

PALACE DRY GOODS ETC.

GRAND SOUVENIR SALE!

—AT THE—

PALACE

DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 10th.

The advantage of having an experienced buyer in the market, who is ever ready to procure rare values when there is an opportunity will be readily seen by a visit to our establishment. Purchases made by him, under the most favorable conditions in regard to prices, will enable us to offer many articles, which are particularly well adapted for this time of the year, as

GREAT BARGAINS!

And with these bargains we shall present to our customers a beautiful little SOUVENIR.

DRESS GOODS.

At 25 cents... 15 pieces Whale Bone Serges, in all new shades and black, 25 cents.

At 25 cents... 10 pieces Ombre Striped, double width, Ladies Cloth, worth 50 cents.

At 50 cents... 7 pieces Black Mohair Sicilian, grand value, at 50 cents per yard.

At 50 cents... 8 pieces Black Alpaca, exceptionally fine goods, worth double.

At 75 cents... 6 pieces Black, Silk Finish, Alpaca, a gem, worth \$1.00.

At \$1.00... 6 pieces Black Mohair Sicilian, durable and silky, worth \$1.25.

At 50 cents... 15 pieces 42-inch wide All Wool Ladies Cloth, in all the leading shades, considered a bargain at 75 cents.

At 25 cents and 35 cents... 50 dozen Children's and Misses' White Merino Vests and Pants, good quality and well finished, at 25 cents and 35 cents each.

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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Stylish Cloaks, Wraps & Jackets

In Cloth and Sealotte, AT VERY LOW PRICES, as we are dealing direct with the manufacturer.

In Carpets, Linoleum, Wall Paper and Decorations,

We carry a large assortment and newest designs.

Respectfully,

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Country Orders receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

A. H. MANNING,

DEALER IN—

ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE,

Plows,

Harrows,

Farm Wagons,

Header Gears, Carts, Road Scrapers,

Seed Drills, Mowers Reapers 1 & 2 Horse Power Rakes,

Manufacturer of Tinware.

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All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

Millinery.
MRS. A. F. BLISS is closing out her entire stock of millinery. All goods must be sold within 30 days and will be sold at cost.

For Rent.
A NICE ELEGANTLY LOCATED DWELLING house of five rooms. Inquire of J. S. Shoemaker. oct14

Store to Let.
I AM NOW READY TO LEASE MY store with or without fixtures. Also a carriage horse, buggy and harness for sale. THOMAS BARNETT. oct14

Situation Wanted.
A SERVANT GIRL WANTS A SITUATION to do general house work. Inquire at A. Nelson's employment office. oct14

Situation Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE, BOTH YOUNG, want situations as cooks in a hotel or restaurant, would take a job on a ranch. Inquire of S. W. UPHON. oct14

For Sale.
FIVE YOKES OF WORK OXEN. Inquire of A. STINE. oct14

Fashionable Dressmaker.
SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. Cutting and fitting a specialty, has all the latest styles and fashions. Dresses made at a reasonable price. Residence on Virginia street, opposite City Hotel. oct14

Stray Horse.
ONE GRAY HORSE, BRANDED S. ON left hip and vented on left shoulder. Is about 9 years old, came to the junction about the 15th day of October. Owner will prove property and pay charges. JOSEPH ODETT. oct14

For Sale.
MY RESIDENCE ON SIERRA STREET immediately north of the Opera House, one of the most desirable places in town and furnished with all modern improvements. oct14

For Sale.
Gloves, purses, pipes, books, plates, envelopes, tablets, ink, pencils, stationery, razors, brushes, cosmetics, soap, straws, glue, needles, and a variety more. Elegant things at the Reno Bargain Store. 130c

To Let for the Winter.
A PART OF, OR MY ENTIRE RESIDENCE, furnished. Apply at my office in Sunderland's building. oct14

For Sale.
A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSE, phaeton and harness for sale very cheap. Apply at this office at once. oct14

For Trade.
A LOT OF GOOD HORSES AND CATTLE to trade for sheep. Apply at this office. oct14

Choice Residence Property.
FOR SALE, ONE HALF MILE FROM the Railroad Depot and one-half mile from the State University. Water with the property. If you wish to make a home come and see me. [see] B. F. LEHTE.

Fine Boots and Shoes.
GO TO H. P. PAVOLA FOR FINE MEN'S ladies and children's boots and shoes. Fine custom work a specialty, repairing neatly done. sept14

Ladies Remember.
THAT MRS. S. C. JUDG CARRIES THOSE beautiful fitted Madame McCabe Corsets, the Ferris Waist, Rawlings' shoulder braces, White House Cook book and Stanley's goods. Residence 2 doors north of House on 14th. C. J. BROOKINS.

Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every day. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. [see] C. J. BROOKINS.

For Sale.
WINDOW WEIGHTS, ALWAYS ON hand and for sale at the UNION IRON WORKS. oct14

Given Away.

The article the GAZETTE is giving away is no cheap or common-place affair, it is something every family ought to have. It is a Medical book for home use.

A book that is valuable, and choice in its language.

A book of 480 pages.

A book which you do not have to keep under lock and key.

A well printed book.

A well bound book.

50,000 copies have sold in the last six months.

It is a \$3 book which is given away.

OUR PURPOSE—We are making this new departure for two reasons:

First, We wish in this way to express to our Old Subscribers our appreciation of their patronage.

Second, We hope to induce a large number of New Subscribers to take our paper.

OUR PLAN—We shall give a copy of this three dollar book to each one of our subscribers this year, old as well as new, as follows:

A new subscriber who sends for the WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN for one year at \$2.00 in advance, we will give a copy of this \$3.00 book.

To any old subscriber who will renew his or her subscription for one year, at \$2.00 in advance, and get us one new subscriber at \$2.00, we will give a copy of the book.

In this case, the new subscriber will also get a copy of the book with his year's subscription.

Delinquent Notice.

OUR WATER DITCH COMPANY, a corporation—Location of principal place of business, Reno, State of Nevada. Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 45, levied on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

NAME. No. Cert. No. Sh's Amt. John T. Orr. 134 10 \$57.00 John T. Orr. 135 10 30.00 And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 22d day of Sept., 1900, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction by the Secretary, at the office of the company, on the 22d day of November, 1900.

At one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment, costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHAS. GULLING, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. JACOB'S OIL

CURES PROMPTLY STIFFNESS, STIFF NECK.

Violent Pains in Neck.

My wife had violent pains in her neck, which was very sore and stiff. She was cured entirely by St. Jacobs Oil. JAMES STOWE.

In Terrible Pain.

Ames Mfg. Co., Chicopee, Mass., June 18, 1899. From over-exertion every bone was made stiff and sore in terrible pain. I was cured promptly by St. Jacobs Oil. J. G. BUCKLEY, Paymaster.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

The Celebrated French Cure.

Warranted to cure

APHRODITINE or money refunded.

IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE

to cure any form of nervous disease, or any disorder of the generative organs of either sex.

BEFORE arising from AFTER the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing Down Pains in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhea, Discharge, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotence, which neglected often lead to premature old age and insanity. Price, \$1 a box; 4 boxes for \$5. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every \$5 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young of both sexes permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

THE APIRO MEDICINE CO., (Western Branch), 108 Stevenson St., San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by W. PINNINGER, druggist, Reno, Nev.

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Reno, Nevada

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Night call at Wm. Pinner's residence.

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Reno, Nevada. feb20

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FORMERLY OF VIRGINIA CITY, AND

Graduate of the Leipzig and Berlin

Dental Colleges, has permanently located in Reno and can be found in his dental parlors in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Rooms 11 and 12. Dr. Fredrick has a complete outfit of the latest improved instruments and will guarantee to do nothing but the best work. Teeth extracted at all hours of the night. oct14

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All operations in dentistry performed and

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SOCIETY MEETING

A. O. U. W.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's building, on Virginia street, between First and Second streets.

R. C. GLADWIN, M. W.

W. S. LAKE, Recorder. michi

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOICATIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. H. F. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

L. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, L. O. O. F., meets at their hall on Chestnut street, over the Congregational Church, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors, members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

JAS. F. BRADSHAW, N. G.

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FEMALE CONVICTS.

How They Are Treated in the Indiana State Reformatory.

Not So Hardened When Kindness and Gentle Methods of Reprimand Are Used—The "Disgrace Table" and the Good Work It Has Done.

The female reformatory is one of the most important and best conducted institutions in the State, states the Indianapolis Sentinel, and that is saying a great deal for no other State in the Union is better equipped in this respect than Indiana. The lady who worked the bill through the Legislature, supervised the erection of the building and managed the institution while she lived was a pupil of Mrs. Page, of England, who first conceived the idea, and who imported George IV. into the United States. The lady who worked the bill through the Legislature, supervised the erection of the building and managed the institution while she lived was a pupil of Mrs. Page, of England, who first conceived the idea, and who imported George IV. into the United States.

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Kentucky..... 67 Washington..... 40
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Its Checks Regularly Go to All Parts of the Earth.

Seven Hundred Thousand Pensioners on Uncle Sam's Roll of Beneficiaries—Where They Live and How They Draw Their Allowances.

During the present fiscal year, says the Washington Post, the eighteen agencies will be called upon to disburse about \$110,000,000 to 570,000 pensioners pensioned under the laws enacted prior to June, 1890, an increase of 35,000—there being at the close of last year about 535,000 pensioners on the roll—and \$15,000,000 to 130,000 pensioners who will come under the provisions of the dependent bill, making a total disbursement of \$125,000,000 to 700,000 pensioners.

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A rugged farmer stalked into the sanctum with a big whip under his arm. "Be you the editor?" "I am," was the half apprehensive reply.

"Here's two dollars—send me your paper, for life," he said.

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